(b) The workshop has already become operational. Present level of outturn is 50 units of coaches per month. It is planned to increase the level of outturn to 150 units by 1995. The workshop is likely to achieve its planned outturn capacity of 200 units per month in the Ninth Plan period.

Yellow card holder teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas of North-East region

900. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a group of teachers working in different Kendriya Vidyalayas of North East Region, collectively called, "Yellow Card Holders";

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what are the reasons for this peculiar nomenclature;

(c) what are the details of facilities they are being deprived of due to their uncommon nomenclature and status;

(d) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Sangathan to bring them into the mainstream; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan is not aware of any such group.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

Felicitations of Students, teachers and officers of Kendriya Vidyalaya

901. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a host of students, teachers and officers etc. of Kendriya Vidyalaya have recently been felicitated/honoured in connection with the Silver Jubilee celebration of KVS;

(b) if so, what are the criteria of selecting these persons; and

(c) what are the details and bases of selection of those felicitated in Agra, Bhopal, Bhubaneshwar and Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) On the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of the setting up of Kendriya Vidyalayas, the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has honoured the following:—

(1) Two former officers of Kendria Vidyalaya Sangathan who have been awarded 'Padmashree'.

(2) Eminent teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas.

(3) Former students of Kendriya Vidyalayas who have attained prominent positions in various walks of life.

(4) Four teachers who secured the first two positions in the Essay competition in English and Hindi on "25 years of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan—a critical appraisal" of "Contribution of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan towards Academic Excellence and National Integration".

In addition to the above, employees of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan who joined Sangathan in 1963 and retired in 1988 or are still continuing have also been felicitated.